

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on March 5, 2009 at 8:00
A.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill Nooney (R), Rep. Penny Morgan (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Samuel Speerschneider, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 2, 2/24/2009

Executive Action: HB 2 Section E

Section E

Discussion:

00:00:04 Chairman Sesso
00:03:04 Rep. Villa, Education Subcommittee Chairman
00:06:42 Arlynn Fishbaugh, Director, Montana Arts Council
00:07:06 Rep. Villa
00:08:30 Darlene Staffeldt, State Librarian
00:08:59 Rep. Hollenbaugh
00:09:25 Rep. Villa
00:09:42 Rep. Sesso
00:09:47 Rep. Villa
00:09:52 Chairman Sesso
00:10:11 Rep. Henry
00:10:37 Rep. Villa
00:15:13 Richard Simms, Director, Montana Historical Society
00:16:07 Rep. Roberts
00:16:19 Mr. Simms
00:17:11 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:18:00 Mr. Simms
00:18:45 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:18:53 Mr. Simms
00:19:35 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:20:11 Mr. Simms
00:20:57 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:21:19 Mr. Simms
00:22:32 Rep. Villa
00:23:54 Steve Malloy, Executive, Board of Public Education
00:24:42 Rep. Villa
00:27:18 Mr. Malloy
00:28:11 Rep. Villa
00:40:16 Chairman Sesso
00:40:27 Rep. Villa
00:42:42 Sheila Sterns, Commissioner, Higher Education

EXHIBIT (aph49a01)

00:58:35 Rep. Roberts
00:58:52 Ms. Sterns
00:59:21 Rep. Steenson
00:59:55 Ms. Sterns
01:00:23 Rep. Getz
01:01:22 Rep. Villa
01:03:08 Rep. Getz

01:03:23 Rep. Villa
01:03:51 Rep. Sesso
01:04:39 Rep. McChesney
01:05:02 Rep. Villa
01:05:45 Rep. Sesso
01:05:52 Rep. Villa
01:06:06 Ms. Sterns
01:07:06 Rep. Steenson
01:07:34 Rep. Villa
01:08:55 Steve Gettle, Superintendent, Montana School for the
Deaf and Blind

EXHIBIT (aph49a02)

01:14:58 Rep. Glaser
01:16:54 Rep. Villa
01:19:10 Chairman Sesso
01:19:32 Rep. Villa
01:25:40 Denise Juneau, State Superintendent, Office of Public
Instruction
01:34:36 Rep. Roberts
01:35:00 Robert Runkle, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Public
Instruction
01:36:09 Rep. Villa

Public Comments:

01:37:39 Nanette Gilbertson, Montana Library Association
01:40:00 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association-Montana
Federation of Teachers
01:42:35 Terry Kendrick, Montana Indian Education Association
01:44:33 David Nelson, Board Member, Montana Public Television
01:45:54 Yvonne Gritzner, Public Broadcasting System
01:47:37 Jane Caras, President, Flathead Valley Community
College

Questions and Discussion:

01:49:15 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:50:32 Ms. Gritzner
01:50:44 Rep. Villa
01:51:06 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:52:14 Rep. Villa

01:54:22 Committee took a 30-minute break.

EXECUTIVE ACTION SECTION E

02:35:50 **Motion:** Rep. Villa moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph49a03)

Discussion:

02:36:55 Rep. Glaser

02:37:13 Rep. Hiner

02:37:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with
Rep. Nooney and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

02:37:37 **Motion:** Rep. Villa moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph49a04)

Discussion:

02:38:34 Rep. Glaser

02:38:41 Rep. Hiner

02:38:56 **Vote:** Motion carried by voice vote, 19-1 with Rep.
Kasten voting no. Rep. Morgan and Rep. Nooney voted
by proxy.

02:39:15 **Motion:** Rep. Villa moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph49a05)

Discussion:

02:39:56 Rep. Glaser

02:40:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with
Rep. Nooney and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

02:40:32 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Villa moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Morgan
and Rep. Nooney voted by proxy.
EXHIBIT(aph49a06)

02:41:25 **Motion:** Rep. Villa moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph49a07)

Discussion:

02:42:14 Rep. Glaser

02:42:40 Chairman Sesso

02:42:47 Rep. Villa

02:42:55 **Vote:** Motion carried by voice vote, 18-2 with Rep. Kasten and Rep. Hawk voting no. Rep. Morgan and Rep. Nooney voted by proxy.

02:43:28 **Motion:** Rep. Villa moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph49a08)

Discussion:

02:44:40 Jim Standaert, Legislative Fiscal Division
02:46:08 Chairman Sesso
02:46:32 Mr. Standaert
02:46:42 Rep. Glaser

02:47:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

02:47:30 **Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph49a09)

Discussion:

02:49:16 Rep. Glaser
02:49:53 Chairman Sesso
02:50:25 Rep. Hiner

02:51:24 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

02:51:35 **Motion:** Rep. Villa moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph49a10)

Discussion:

02:53:18 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division
02:53:40 Rep. Sesso
02:53:48 Rep. Steenson
02:54:25 Rep. Villa
02:54:41 Rep. Glaser

02:54:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

02:55:03 **Motion:** Rep. Villa moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph49a11)

Discussion:

02:56:23 Rep. Villa
02:56:29 Chairman Sesso

02:56:56 Rep. Villa
02:57:25 Rep. Glaser
02:57:45 Rep. Villa
02:58:36 Rep. Glaser
02:58:59 Chairman Sesso
02:59:06 Ms. Wilkinson
02:59:43 Chairman Sesso
02:59:59 Rep. McChesney
03:01:00 Chairman Sesso
03:01:17 Rep. Villa
03:01:47 Rep. Jones
03:02:14 Rep. Mehlhoff

03:03:06 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Ankney, Rep. Getz, Rep. Glaser, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Hollandsworth, Rep. Jones, Rep. Kasten, Rep. McNutt, Rep. Morgan, Rep. Nooney, and Rep. Roberts voting no. Rep. Morgan and Rep. Nooney voted by proxy.

03:04:00 **Motion:** Rep. Villa moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph49a12)

Discussion:

03:05:14 Rep. Glaser
03:06:22 Rep. Sesso
03:06:26 Rep. Villa
03:07:09 Rep. Mehlhoff
03:07:46 Rep. Villa
03:08:34 Rep. Glaser
03:09:43 Rep. Hollandsworth
03:10:56 Rep. Steenson
03:12:14 Rep. Hollenbaugh
03:14:36 Rep. Hollandsworth
03:15:00 Rep. Getz
03:15:21 Rep. Villa

03:16:11 **Vote:** Motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Getz, Rep. Henry, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Sesso, Rep. Steenson, and Rep. Villa voting aye. Rep. Nooney and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

03:17:58 **Motion:** Rep. Villa moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph49a13)

03:18:24 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney and Rep. Morgan voting by proxy.

03:18:44 **Motion:** Rep. Villa moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (aph49a14)

Discussion:

03:19:56 Rep. Ankney
03:20:18 Rep. Pease-Lopez
03:21:13 Rep. Ankney
03:21:22 Rep. Glaser
03:21:53 Chairman Sesso
03:24:46 Rep. Jones
03:25:57 Pam Joehler, Legislative Fiscal Division
03:26:46 Rep. Jones
03:27:02 Ms. Joehler
03:27:19 Rep. Jones
03:27:30 Chairman Sesso
03:27:52 Ms. Joehler
03:29:42 Chairman Sesso
03:29:54 Rep. Getz
03:30:01 Rep. Hollandsworth
03:31:25 Rep. Jones
03:32:04 Chairman Sesso
03:33:42 Rep. Glaser
03:35:10 Chairman Sesso

03:35:57 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Ankney, Rep. Glaser, and Rep. Hollandsworth voting no. Rep. Nooney and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

Announcements:

03:37:44 Chairman Sesso

03:38:28 **Motion:** Rep. Glaser moved to close Section E.

03:38:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
unanimously

ADJOURNMENT

03:39:11 Adjournment: 12:00 P.M.

Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([aph49aad.pdf](#))